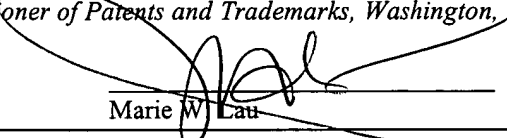


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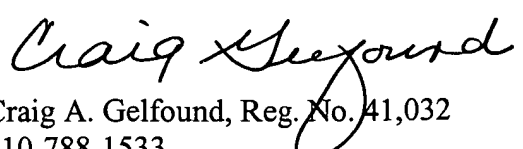
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 501946. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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